

## Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item <b>City Project 2010-201, Old Cedar Avenue Bridge: Adopt a resolution to Order Project, and Approve Plans and Specifications</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 1/5/2015

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### Description

On July 21, 2008 the City Council approved the funding for the preparation of a Feasibility Report for Old Cedar Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation (City Project 2010-201) and on September 9, 2013 approved the Project Memorandum (environmental review document for the project) with a full-scope rehabilitation as the selected alternative. The project involves the reconstruction of approximately 885-foot long historic bridge from abutment to abutment over Long Meadow Lake.

The project is funded by a combination of State Bonding, Sarbanes Federal Grant, Fiscal Disparities Tax Increment Financing and other funding mechanisms. No special assessments are anticipated for this project.

The estimated construction cost of the project is approximately \$16,550,000. The total project cost, including construction, engineering and administrative costs is approximately \$18,500,000. Currently, \$16,400,000 has been identified to fund this improvement which is less than the current cost estimate. Staff has investigated additional funding sources and will discuss them with the City Council at the January 5, 2014 City Council Study Session. Because of the unique nature of this project, it is recommended that the City Council solicit construction bids to more accurately estimate the final project cost. Final project funding will be assembled before a construction contract for this work is awarded.

If approved, bids will be accepted on February 2, 2015. City Council award of a contract is tentatively scheduled for March 2, 2015. Construction is anticipated to begin approximately March 16, 2015 and be completed in early summer of 2016.

A resolution is attached to order the project and approve plans and specifications for the project.

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### Requested Action

Adopt the attached resolution ordering the project, and approving plans and specifications for the 2010-201 Old Cedar Avenue Bridge over Long Meadow Lake Bridge Reconstruction project.

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### Attachments:

Resolution to Order Project & Approve Plans & Specs